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Title : **ACCESSING AUDIO-CENTERED INFORMATION USING A  
MULTI-LEVEL TABLE-OF-CONTENTS MECHANISM AND  
DIRECTORY STRUCTURES**

Art Unit : **2653**

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Honorable Commissioner For Patents  
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**Amendment**

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be reconsidered in view of the remarks that follow, that the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

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